At the last session of the Representative Assembly it was represented that frequent changes of text-books are being made, and that schools in the same locality were using different sets of books and that it was a great hardship to poor parents and pupils.

The question was discussed in all its aspects at the last annual general meeting of the Text Book Committee, and it was resolved that one uniform set of text-books should be prescribed in English for the first three Middle School Classes, and that they should not be changed for three years.

Authors and Publishers are hereby informed that the system of having alternative text-books in English in Middle Schools will be discontinued with effect from the school year 1940-41. They are also further informed that whenever there are departmental text-books available for use, non-departmental books will not, as a general rule, be prescribed as alternatives to the existing Departmental Text-Books.

E. G. MCALPINE,
Director.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, DISTRICT *AD-HOC* SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, BANGALORE.

Notification No. S. 235—38-39, *dated* 20*th February* 1939.

The Backward Class Scholarship of the value of Rs. 6 awarded to S. Narasimhaiya, V Form, Government High School, Channapatna, in Notification No. 124—38-39, dated 21st September 1938, is cancelled from the month of October 1938 on account of his unsatisfactory progress.

The Scholarship of Rs. 4-8-0 awarded to B. V. Kulla Setty, VI Form, of the same school is further reduced to Rs. 3-6-0 per month for two months for October and November 1938 and restored to Rs. 4-8-0 per month from December 1938 onwards on his showing better progress.

S. SUNDARA,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

SUBJECT—Issue of General, Court fee and Postal Stamps to Stamp Vendors and to Post Offices at the different Treasuries in the State.

Circular No. 382—*B.* 11, *dated* 1*st February* 1939.

To

The Deputy Commissioners,
Treasury Department, and Officers in charge of
Taluk Treasuries.

Government having directed in their letter No. Fl. 4557—G. F. 171-38, dated 10—12th January 1939, that the issue of General, Court Fee and Postal Stamps from the State Treasuries may be restricted to two days in a week, exception being however made in respect of Post Offices when special requisition is made, the Deputy Commissioners of Districts (Treasury Department) are requested to issue instructions to all the Treasury Officers in their charge to restrict the issue of General and Court Fee stamps to vendors and of Postal Stamps to Post Offices, from the State Treasuries, to twice a week, exception being, however, made in respect of Post Offices when special requisition is made by the Postal authorities. The fixing of the two week days is left to the Deputy Commissioners in respect of all the Treasuries in the District and if the week days fixed fall on holidays, the stamps may be issued on the next working day.

All the District and Taluk Treasury Officers will intimate to the Post Offices with which thay have transactions, the two week days on which postal stamps will be issued ordinarily.